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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication dated December 14, 2005, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-16) drawn to a variable inductor, classified in class 336, subclass 170 are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Responsive to the requirement for an election of species for searching purposes, Applicant hereby elects Embodiment 2 (Figs. 3A-3B) as the species. Claims readable on the elected species are Claims 1, 3-9, and 11-16.

Respectfully submitted,

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